BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES STATE OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST FOR AGENCY ACTION OF **NEWFIELD** PRODUCTION COMPANY FOR AN ORDER MODIFYING THE BOARD'S ORDER ENTERED IN CAUSE NO. 139-117 TO REDUCE THE NORTH-SOUTH DRILLING BOUNDARY SETBACK FROM 660 FEET TO 330 FEET FOR THE SPECIAL PILOT 1280-ACRE DRILLING UNITS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF OIL, GAS AND ASSOCIATED HYDROCARBONS FROM THE **UPPER** WASATCH **FORMATION** ESTABLISHED THEREUNDER. COMPRISED OF SECTIONS 15 AND 22, T3S, R2W, USM, AND SECTIONS 3 AND 10, AND 15 AND 22, RESPECTIVELY, T3S, R3W, USM, DUCHESNE COUNTY, UTAH

NOTICE OF HEARING

Docket No. 2015-007 Cause No. 139-129

THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE FOLLOWING MATTER.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining ("Board"), State of Utah, will conduct a hearing on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2015, at 9:00 AM, or as soon thereafter as possible, in the auditorium of the Department of Natural Resources, 1594 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah.

The hearing will be conducted as a formal administrative adjudication in accordance with the rules of the Board as set forth in Utah Administrative Code R641 et seq., and as provided for in Utah Code Ann. § 40-6-1 et seq., and Utah Code Ann. § 63G-4-101 through 601.

The purpose of the hearing will be for the Board to receive testimony and evidence regarding a Request for Agency Action that the Board enter an Order:

1. Modifying the Board's Order entered June 13, 2014 in Cause No. 139-117 to reduce the North-South drilling unit boundary setback from 660 feet to 330 feet as pertaining to the following special pilot 1,280-acre (or substantial equivalent combination of lots and quarter-quarter sections) drilling units established thereunder for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Upper Wasatch formation, defined as follows:

the base of the Uteland Butte Member of the Lower Green River formation to the top of the Wasatch Red Beds, being the stratigraphic equivalent of the interval from 8,765 feet to 9,967 feet MD as identified in the Dual Induction Log run on March 7, 1972 in the JW Accawinna # 1 Well located in the NE¼SW¼ of Section 13, T3S, R3W, USM,

comprised of the following respective Duchesne County, Utah lands:

Township 3 South, Range 2 West, USM Sections 15 and 22: All

Township 3 South, Range 3 West, USM
Sections 3 and 10: All
Sections 15 and 22: All;

(collectively the "Subject Lands");

- 2. Confirming in all other respects that the 139-117 Order remains in full force and effect as to the Subject Lands; and
- 3. Providing for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable under the circumstances.

Objections to the Request for Agency Action must be filed with the Secretary of the Board at the address listed below no later than the 10th day of February, 2015. A party must file a timely written objection or other response in order to participate as a party at the Board hearing. Failure to participate can result in a default judgment.

Natural persons may appear and represent themselves before the Board. All other representation of parties before the Board will be by attorneys licensed to practice law in the State of Utah, or attorneys licensed to practice law in another jurisdiction which meet the rules of the Utah State Bar for practicing law before the Utah Courts.

Persons interested in this matter may participate pursuant to the procedural rules of the Board. The Request for Agency Action, and any subsequent pleadings, may be inspected at the office of the undersigned, and inspected online at the Utah Board of Oil, Gas and Mining's website at http://ogm.utah.gov/amr/boardtemp/redesign/books.html.

Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons requiring auxiliary communicative aids and services to enable them to participate in this hearing should call Julie Ann Carter at (801) 538-5277, at least three working days prior to the hearing date.

DATED this 29th day of January, 2015.

STATE OF UTAH BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING Ruland J. Gill, Jr., Chairman

s/ Julie Ann Carter

Board Secretary

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CERTIFICATE OF PUBLISHED NOTICE

I hereby certify that I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing NOTICE OF HEARING for Docket No. 2015-007 Cause No. 139-129 to be PUBLISHED in the following newspapers on the following days:

February 1, 2015:

The Salt Lake Tribune and Deseret Morning News, newspapers of general circulation in Salt Lake City and County.

February 3, 2015:

<u>Uintah Basin Standard</u>, a newspaper of general circulation in Duchesne and Uintah Counties.

Julie Amn Carter

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 2nd day of February, 2015, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing NOTICE OF HEARING for Docket No. 2015-007, Cause No. 139-129, to be mailed by Email or via First Class Mail with postage prepaid, to the following:

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